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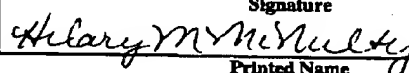
Responsive to the Decision on Appeal decided September 21, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this Preliminary Amendment, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

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